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Russia Out, America In.

As an offensive force, Russia is out of the war for a time, disabled by internal trouble, and it is not at all certain that she will everywhere maintain her defensive lines. Potentially powerful for attack, America enters the war, but she is as little prepared as Britain was at first with an army equal to the task in prospect. The gravity of the situation the public mind has not yet grasped. Before the Russian revolution the participation of the United States in the struggle would have easily turned the scale, but that revolution, with its sequel of class dissension and army disorganization, has made a vast difference. Though Russia has neither concluded a separate peace nor effected a truce for any length of time, her allies are at present as much deprived of her help as if she had. While the conflict in her councils prevents her from doing anything definite for truce or peace, it also prevents her from doing anything definite for the prosecution of the war. We hope and trust that she will be able to make her way out of this chaotic condition and prove that she cares no less for the freedom of other nations than for her own.

But it may be that before then our American boys will have to fight enemies that the Russians ought to have fought. From the Russian front German troops have been taken to fight the French and British in France, and Austrian troops to fight the Italians in Carniola. In those regions the allies are facing an additional million of seasoned soldiers, and not till next winter will the first half million of our new army be ready for action on any European battlefield. Unless by that time the new Russia shall come into the fight, the American army will have to fight on the western front the German forces which the Russians should have fought on their own front. Had all Russian leaders been like Milyukoff and Rodzianko free Russia would not have stacked arms, but would have stood to her guns and have heartily welcomed American soldiers to stand on her own ground in the cause of world freedom. The prospect is, however, that we shall have to fight elsewhere in the place of a temporarily lost ally. We do not fear the outlook, but let us understand it and face it, not thoughtlessly understanding the work that has to be done. Knowing it, we can go into it cheerfully with the courage and resolution that endure.—Boston Herald.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Remnants jersey (woolen) at the Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street.

L. Mazzolini and Anthony Mazzolini, who are engaged in the fruit business in Randolph, are passing a few days with friends in the city.

Charles Caron of the City bakery, who has been ill for a week with bronchitis and pneumonia, is slowly recovering, though still confined to the bed.

Joseph, Louis and Charles Calerara have returned from Milford, N. H., where they attended the funeral of their brother, Peter Calerara, a former resident of Barre, which was held Sunday afternoon.

The funeral of Antoinetta Conti, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orazio Conti of Westerville, whose death Saturday morning followed an illness of pneumonia and whooping cough, was held in St. Sylvester's church at Granville Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Joseph Turcot officiating. Interment was made in St. Sylvester's cemetery.

Again to-night the board of aldermen at its regular weekly meeting will hear more of the proposed new traction franchise for the request made by the traction company for another conference will be taken from the table and discussed. Some of the city fathers are for putting an end to negotiations with the road officials, while others are for giving them another hearing. The revamped franchise as amended by the council some weeks ago has been rejected by the traction company. In Montpelier the council still hopes to get redemption due on the Rialto bridge construction and has granted the railroad people another conference.

Pedestrians along North Main street and Depot square were treated to an excellent impromptu concert last evening when members of the Barre pipe and drum band, recently organized, marched from City square to the Central Vermont railroad station and back, playing the while some of the melodies especially adapted to bagpipers. Committees in charge of the Allied Red Cross concert in the opera house this evening accompanied the musicians to boom the sale of tickets for the entertainment. The advance sale has been very encouraging and it is expected that a large audience will be present to greet the cast of local entertainers who have offered their services. The entertainment, which begins at 7:30 o'clock, will be followed by a dance in Clan Gordon hall.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Emily G. Calef of Washington was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Rogers of Cabot were among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day.

Union barber shops in Barre will close to-night at 9 o'clock, not to re-open until Thursday morning.

Children of the several grades in the Brook street school listened to an interesting talk on Memorial day and its significance this afternoon. The speaker was Rev. Edgar Crossland. In other grades in the city schools the children joined in pre-Memorial day exercises planned by the teachers.

Two signs have been put together and lettered in the office of the street department for use at their entrance to the bridge on Granite street. Travelers who approach the bridge will note by the signs that traffic on the bridge is restricted to one vehicle at a time and all drivers are required to move slowly in crossing. The precautions are taken as a result of a bridge investigation made some weeks ago by the city engineer, who recommended extensive repairs to the Granite street structure.

Rainy weather wrought an unavoidable change in the plans of the local Red Cross committee and the pitching of a tent in City square, where citizens might enroll, did not take place this forenoon. Other stations, however, report progress in the campaign to enlist 1,200 additional Red Cross members in Barre, but the enrollments must come in even greater numbers if this city's quota is to be realized before the end of the week. The tent will be pitched to-night or early to-morrow and all persons, men, women and children, are urged to show that they are back of the boys who have enlisted and are to enlist by registering as an annual member.

War's alarms and excursions have put something of a quietus on Dookie activities in other parts of the country and here in Barre, the home of Soudah temple, No. 140, the prospects are that the customary ceremonials planned for the summer and fall will be postponed. It is stated that a convention of the imperial council, which includes all temples in the United States, will not be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., as was originally planned. The imperial temple meeting was to have been held in midsummer, but it is probable that no session will be held until 1918 at the latest. Soudah temple had selected Middlebury for a ceremonial and a gathering there Memorial day was contemplated. It has been postponed.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1917.

The Weather

Wednesday generally fair over eastern states with fresh northwest winds changing to strong northeast.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of wash skirts. See the wash skirts at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Orange pineapple ice sherbet at Russell's Wednesday, 10c. A new shipment of hats at Mrs. Birnie's, 3 Pleasant street.

Last appearance of Hall's orchestra, Episcopal vestry Friday night—adv. Children's tennis, play oxfords, Mary James, etc., for Decoration day, at Shea's. Rev. J. B. Reardon goes to Cabot to-morrow to deliver the Memorial day oration.

Children's rehearsal at the Universalist vestry Thursday afternoon at 4. Please come.

Rev. A. W. Hewitt returned to his home in Plainfield to-day, after a visit with friends in the city.

The Aldrich public library will be closed every evening at 8 o'clock, beginning Monday, June 4, until September.

Saturday's express brought us more new waists, voile, crepe de chine and georgette, white and colors. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

"The Reward of the Faithless," a five-reel Bluebird feature, at the Bijou to-day. Special holiday program to-morrow—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Orange street returned this morning from Leeds, P. Q., where they were called by the sudden death of the latter's father, Andrew Fraser.

Idle hands have lately been used in monkeying with the fire alarm boxes, much to the annoyance of the fire chief and his assistants. In one instance recently a box was opened and the mechanism stuffed with tinfoil. A favorite outdoor pastime of miscreants bent on doing damage is forcing brans through a slot in the boxes. This morning box 15 on Granite street did not act properly and Engineer R. D. Carpenter presently discovered that someone had forced a door key into the keyhole. The department officials say that a severe penalty provided in the city ordinances will be enforced if the tampering does not cease.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Rogers of Cabot, Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield, William MacNiel of Detroit, Mich., Miss C. B. Cowles of New York, Mrs. William F. Kellogg of New York, David Owen, H. D. Hicks, D. J. Jones and Merritt Staples of Granville, and Mrs. F. R. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson of Boston, W. A. Gage of Burlington, George E. McLeod and E. M. Noble of Burlington, Harry Palmer of White River Junction, Mrs. L. H. Nelson of Boston, Anthony Mazzolini of Randolph, E. M. Clark of Malone, N. Y., J. M. Ingerson of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Armstrong of New York.

A windmill which John F. Calef of Washington has used for years in grinding feed has been purchased by W. F. Howland of Division street and yesterday Mr. Howland and his assistant went to Washington to begin the work of dismantling the mill. It was erected originally by Mr. Calef himself, who perched the wings of the big mill over his barn on the outskirts of the village. Underneath he installed the necessary milling equipment and for many years he did custom grinding for farmers in that vicinity. Thousands of tons of grain have gone through a hopper operated by the wind mill. Mr. Howland plans to erect the mill near his home on Division street and will use the power for various purposes.

Another high school team, which the war has disbanded is Burlington high, where many of the young men are serving as waiters at the training camp in Plattsburg. In consequence of the disbandment, Burlington's manager cancelled to-day's game with Spaulding high school, which was to have been played in the Queen city this afternoon as the first of two contests on Spaulding's initial trip. Therefore, instead of starting out this morning, the team will leave to-morrow morning for its annual Memorial day game with St. Albans high school. The next to the last game will be played with Montpelier seminary in this city Saturday and the schedule end is reached at Inter-city park next Monday when the team plays Montpelier high school.

One of the best known farm properties in this section figured in a realty transfer yesterday when Alderman A. E. Bruce purchased of Mrs. Mary Holden, wife of the late Edison Holden, the Holden farm, so called, in Barre town. The deal includes the farm buildings, some utensils and 125 acres of land, 85 of which comprise an area of tillage land that has been brought to a high state of cultivation. The farm has been in the Holden family for more than 100 years and some of the original sections have been developed into highly productive quarry land. After the death of Mr. Holden in 1916 the stock, part of the crops and some implements were sold. Mrs. Holden, who has continued her residence there, expects to move to Barre in the near future. Alderman Bruce is undecided as to whether he will occupy the farm, but possession was given him with the registering of the deed in the town clerk's office yesterday.

Special convocation of St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, K. T. Memorial day (Wednesday, May 30), for the purpose of acting as escort to the G. A. R. Sir knights will assemble at the asylum at 9 o'clock a. m. Refreshments served in the banquet hall immediately after the parade. Per order eminent commander.

Stated convocation St. Aldemar commandery Thursday evening, May 31. Work, temple degree.

A special meeting of the Clan Gordon, No. 12, will be held on Wednesday, May 30, at 9 a. m. for the purpose of participating in Memorial day parade. Clansmen wear regalia. Per order William Black, chief; Alex Edward, secretary.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 20, Thursday evening at 7:30. Work, first degree. It is earnestly requested that every officer and member be present, as a delegation from Waterbury is expected. A cordial invitation to visiting brothers. Per order N. G.

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The quotations we make here mean a saving to you of at least 25 per cent. Arranged in four lots, at

\$3.75, \$4.95, \$6.75, \$8.75

WHITE SKIRTS

We are showing exceptional values in Wash Skirts for the holiday, priced from

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SILK GLOVES

With double finger tips, and good quality silks. Two-clasp at, per pair.....59c 16-button length, per pair....\$1.00, \$1.50

For This Evening Only—A Sale of Lingerie Waists at 89c Each

There will be 15 dozen in this sale to-night. Every one a pretty style; all sizes from 36 to 46.

COAT SPECIAL AT \$14.50

A number of stylish Coats will be on sale to-day at this very low price. They are wonderful values and regularly worth up to \$22.50.

WAISTS AT \$2.25 AND \$3.50

Two splendid values, Wash Silks, Crepe de Chines, etc.; White, Black, Flesh, and all fashionable colors, and a full range of sizes.

MIDDY BLOUSES

Ladies', Misses' and Girls' Middies, all new and pretty styles, priced at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Three special lots of new Muslin Undergarments, Gowns, Skirts, etc., at 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

PLAINFIELD

Mrs. Smith Martyn, whose funeral took place on Saturday last, was born in Orange Aug. 28, 1842. She was the oldest daughter of David and Jerusha Holbrook. Her childhood days were spent in Orange, where she attended the district school, after which she completed her education at what was known as Barre academy. She was married to Aaron Smith Martyn of Plainfield in the year 1860. She still continued to reside in Orange upon what was known as the Holbrook homestead. The greater part of her life was spent there. Her heart and hands were ever ready to do a good deed or loving act for those about her, not only of her own household, but of her neighbors, the church, or anything for which she could accomplish good. Failing health compelled her to give up farm life, after which Mr. Martyn moved to Plainfield, purchasing the home on High street where she spent her last years. The deceased was a member of the Congregational church of Plainfield. She will be missed not only by her neighbors, but by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss, the husband, who has lived to a good old age; also one sister, Mrs. Clara Cloke, who was with her at the time of her death. Interment was in the cemetery in Plainfield.

NORTH MONTPELIER

Frank Colson of Waterbury Center visited friends in town Sunday.

Saul Greys, who has been ill for some time, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pray are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, born Monday, May 28th. Miss Susan Reynolds of Barre is caring for Mrs. Pray and baby.

M. A. Lyons of Montpelier was a business visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Ephie Pray was in Montpelier Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawless were in Montpelier Friday.

Charles Ainsworth is visiting in Manchester, N. H.

F. Morgan, of Morgan brothers, Roxbury, Mass., was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Nellie Conway visited at her home in Barre over Sunday.

Ted Wolcott of Boston is visiting at George L. Pray's.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graves visited in Waterbury Center Saturday and Sunday.

Neal Templeton and friend from Northfield were visitors in town Sunday.

CORINTH

Mr. and Mrs. True and Miss Brown were in Chelsea Friday.

Several from this place were in Ver-shire Friday night to attend the dance.

A Truthful Denial from the Germans.

Germany's denial that there are U-boats in American waters can be accepted at its face value, which is much more than may be said concerning a majority of the German government's assertions.

It is fair to assume, in connection with Germany's denial, that she is using her entire submarine resources in an effort to starve Great Britain and France into submission. To what extent she is succeeding the American public is not permitted to know, for the British censor has not entirely abandoned the custom of censoring the truth and permitting absurd falsehood to take its place.

But, while it is not at all probable that the Germans will divert any of their offensive resources for use against this country for months to come, let no one hug the delusion that if Germany should win her present submarine campaign she would hesitate or delay in attacking us. Our summer resorts are entirely safe for this reason; what may happen later to our seacoast cities and towns depends largely on whether the American people wake from their present deplorable indifference to the fact that this war means very much to them and theirs.—Boston Traveler.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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MONTPELIER

Employees of Montpelier & Wells River R. R. Raise a Flag.

Employees of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad and other patriotic citizens joined in a flag raising at the railroad shops in the rear of Barre street at 6:30 o'clock last evening. Chief Master-at-Arms Charles Mitchell, the naval recruiting officer, sounded colors and the national anthems was played by Karl Forsell, cornetist. Rev. W. E. Haskell, pastor of Trinity church; Mason S. Stone and Captain D. E. McMath gave brief addresses.

Fred S. Platt, clerk of the United States court, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, returning this forenoon to his home in Rutland.

John Flanagan, Bernard McGuire and George Rivers went this forenoon to Burlington, where they will attend the 3d degree of the state council, Knights of Columbus. A large number of Montpelier knights expected to go on the afternoon train to the Queen city.

William B. Francis, Leon F. Nixon, employed in the Central Vermont freight office at Barre, and Mr. Kennedy of Montpelier went to Burlington this forenoon to enlist in the navy. Mr. Nixon was accepted some time ago and goes to Burlington to obtain passage to Newport. The others will take the physical examination.

The following marriage licenses have been issued at the Montpelier city clerk's office: Albert Herbert Moulton of Worcester, Mass., a stationary engineer, and Lucy Steward Guernsey of 138 Main street, Montpelier; Victor Riud of 9 Taplin street, Montpelier, a foreman in a granite plant, and Miss Rina Coia, also of Montpelier; Roy M. French of 75 North Main street, Montpelier, and Miss Pearl Gladys Denmore of Prospect street, Barre; Thomas F. Nelson of 14 Winter street, Montpelier, an express messenger, and Miss Mary Alice Corven of 252 Main street, Montpelier.

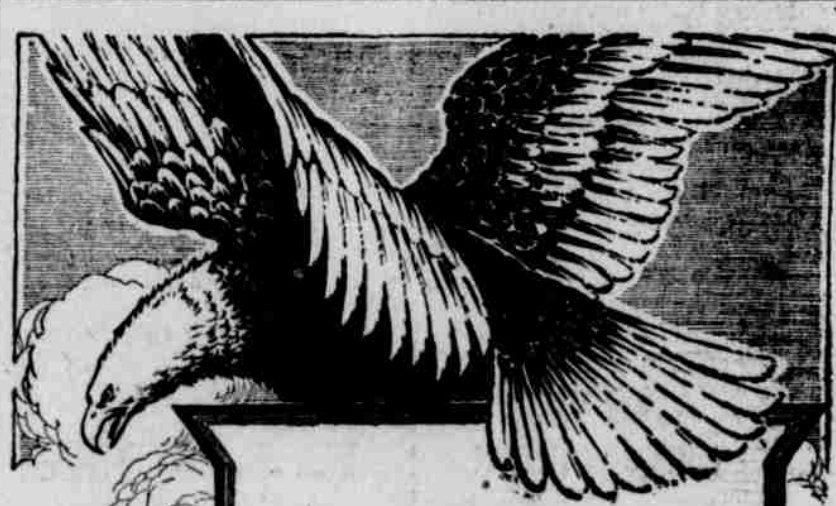
WASHINGTON

Notice

All male persons residing in the town of Washington, in the county of Orange, in the state of Vermont, who have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before June 5th, 1917, the day set for registration, are hereby notified and warned to meet for that purpose in the town hall in said Washington on Tuesday, June 5th, A. D. 1917, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on said day, as all male persons within the designated ages must register in accordance with an act of Congress approved May 18th, A. D. 1917, and from which failure to appear would be punishable by imprisonment.

Dated at Washington, Vt., this 25th day of May, A. D. 1917.

M. W. CHAMBERLIN, Town Clerk and Registrar.



Decoration Day!

In Honor of the Nation's Dead, We Close Our Store for the Entire Day

We trust our patrons desiring anything in Footwear will find it convenient to call to-day.

We have Shoes for every member of the family and feel sure we can please you.

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¶ We have prepared to give you service that you will appreciate.

¶ Your country asks you for service, the least you can do will be to become a member of the Red Cross.

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